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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A CONNECTION DEVICE COUPLED TO A PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 9 sheets of drawings (one set) ☒ Associate Power of Attorney  
( ) Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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